

THE BRITISH COLONIST. Friday Morning, April 1, 1870. The British Colonial Empire.

Possibly few realize the vastness of the Colonial Empire of Great Britain. Let us take a glimpse of it: British India heads the list with its teeming population of 150 million souls, but only an area of 988,901 square miles. British North America stands first in point of extent, having an aggregate area of about three million square miles, but its population rises little above four millions—about one and a half to the square mile. A great amount of filling up to be done here yet. To particularise: The Dominion of Canada as at present bounded has 376,987 square miles and a population of 3,753,000 (presumably four million now); Newfoundland, 40,200 square miles, and 130,000 people; Prince Edward Island, 2173 square miles, and 90,000 inhabitants; British Columbia, 213,000 square miles and a population of 120,000. It is left to the vast intervening territory to make up the balance. And it is this enormous territory, with its illimitable resources, almost a world within itself, out of which is being formed a second British Empire. Not far behind in extent is Australasia, with its 2,582,070 square miles, and a population fast approaching two millions, although only 1,662,063 in 1866. The extent of Western Australia is 978,000 square miles, a territory as large as British India, but with a population of only 21,065, in the year 1866,—being less than a 700th part of that of India. Queensland has 678,000 square miles and a population of 196,172; South Australia 383,323 square miles, with a population of 163,452; New South Wales 323,437 square miles, with a population of 431,412; New Zealand 106,259 square miles, with a population of 208,682; Victoria has been so conspicuous by its great prosperity that people are apt to forget its comparatively small extent—86,831 square miles, but with a population of fully 700,000. Tasmania comprises 26,215 square miles, with 97,363 inhabitants. The West India Islands contain no more than 12,683 square miles, but the population approaches a million. Jamaica has half the area, 6,400 square miles, and not far from half the population, viz. in the year 1861, 411,225. The Cape of Good Hope and Natal add 216,775 square miles to the British Possessions, with a population of 759,216; Ceylon 24,700 square miles and 2,088,027 people; Mauritius 708 square miles and 310,000 of population; British Guiana 84,000 square miles, and 148,026 people; Honduras 46,000 square miles and 26,500 people. The other colonies and possessions—the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, West African Settlement, Lybuan, St. Helena, the eight Falklands, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Malta—being the extent of the possessions of the Kingdom beyond the sea, up to over four and a half million square miles, and their population to 161,486,000—a number which has doubtless greatly increased since the days of these estimates and enumerations. Including the British North American possessions, and linking the whole to the Mother Country, the Metropolis of this vast domain, the Queen's realm will be found to comprise territory of about seven millions of English square miles, with a population including 200,000,000 souls! The reader may experience a feeling of fatigue in wading through these figures; but it is well that the subjects of a monarch whose flag waves over one-third of the earth's surface, and who rules one-fourth of the earth's population, should bestow an occasional thought upon the subject. We premise these considerations fitly to introduce the subject of the Colonial policy of the present Empire. A painful misapprehension recently took hold of the Colonial mind respecting that policy. The idea got abroad that the Queen held her colonial possessions lightly—was, in fact, altogether indifferent about their retention. The spirit in which this idea was met by colonists everywhere must have afforded gratifying and conclusive proof of loyalty and undying attachment to the Throne. This misapprehension—for there is no longer doubt that it was such—appears to have had its origin in the brusque firmness with which the colonial policy of the present Government found expression through Earl Granville, especially in its application to the very trying, yet not generally understood case of New Zealand. It is generally known now that the present Government is in reality only carrying out the policy of previous Governments in this respect. Nor is there reason to think that the Colonial Empire is held more lightly now than at any former period, but rather the reverse. The great aim of the present policy would appear to be to teach the colonies the important and mainly lesson of self-reliance, and in order to do this apparent harshness may sometimes characterise the administration of colonial affairs. The feeling of almost indignation aroused by the misapprehension to which allusion has been made, was by no means confined to the colonists. It aroused the home mind as well; and the occurrence is scarcely to be regretted, in that it has served to evoke an expression both at home and abroad which can hardly fail in producing good fruit. Quite recently a petition to the Queen, having the signatures of 40,000 of the working people of London, and praying Her Majesty to maintain existing relations with the colonies, was presented to the Right

Hon H A Bruce, of the Home Office. On the 17th of February a like petition was presented, bearing the signatures of one hundred and four thousand of the working men of London. This petition was presented at the Home Office by an influential deputation, amongst those composing which we observe the name of Lord Milton. Mr Bruce, in reply, said he would certainly lay the petition before Her Majesty. The Government did not, he said, contemplate any step of so dangerous a character as that of separating the colonies from the mother country; but as to the withdrawal of troops from the colonies he must remind the deputation that the Ministers, following in the footsteps of preceding administrations, were actuated by a desire to reduce the taxation of the country. The right hon gentleman proceeded to draw a distinction between the greater and the lesser colonies, and observed, especially in reference to the former, that the relations they bore to the mother country necessarily required readjustment from time to time. As regarded the tide of emigration, he observed that it naturally flowed in three directions where great industries had already been established, and where immense capital was concentrated and labor could be employed. This, to his mind, fully explained the large proportion of emigration from England to the United States; but he might also remark that it was desirable that people should select those colonies which were connected with England. For himself he fully acquiesced in the feeling which had been expressed regarding the value of emigration as a means of decreasing overcrowded communities, and he could only repeat to the deputation the assurance which the Premier had recently given, that the whole subject was receiving the most earnest consideration of Her Majesty's Government. These remarks of the Home Secretary, although less definite than one might wish, are satisfactory as far as they go, and, taking them in connection with other information, there would appear to be no doubt that the present Government is far from indifferent to the importance of the great colonial question. It is understood that so soon as he has got the present Irish job fairly off his hands, Gladstone will turn his particular attention to, and bring his ponderous intellect to bear upon, the colonial question, with a view to consolidating the Empire, and bringing all the parts into a closer and better adjusted union. And who that has watched the career of that wonderful man can entertain any serious misgivings as to results?

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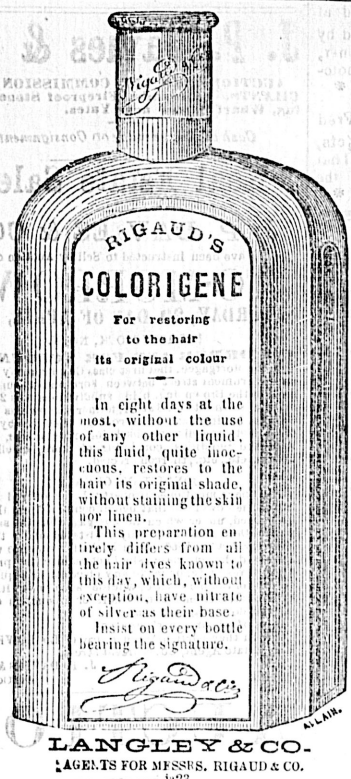
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It is the best and the most rational of all remedies against consumption. Under its influence the cough abates, the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers health. It gives the same results in cases of coughs, catarrhs, hooping coughs and influenza. In comparing this syrup with the other sold under the same name, it will be easy to recognize the superiority of the preparation.

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Of certain effect against nausea, pituita, heart-burn, gastritis, gastric, a children's diarrhoea. Inflammation of mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, vomiting during pregnancy, jaundice, &c.

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